

Amendments to the Specification:

**Please replace the last line on page 125 and lines 1-13 on page 126 of the Specification with the following:**

Example 1. FIGS. 44A-C exemplify the application of the cell rearrangement  $X_{(3\ 2\ 1)}$  on stage 2 (**44011**) of the 16x16 baseline network [ $id : (1\ 2\ 3\ 4) : (2\ 3\ 4) : (3\ 4) : id$ ] **44010** of FIG. 44A; network **44020** of FIG. 44B is the rearranged network before simplifying the pictorial display of the exchanges. The cell rearrangement relocates a stage-2 cell from the generic address binary( $b_1b_2b_3$ ) to the new address binary( $b_2b_3b_1$ ). In other words, the exchange  $X_{(1\ 2\ 3\ 4)}$  (**44012**) of FIG. 44A immediately before stage 2 is multiplied by  $X_{(3\ 2\ 1)}$  (**44021**) of FIG. 44B from the right-hand side to yield the resulting exchange  $X_{(3\ 4)}$  (**44031**) of FIG. 44C, while the exchange  $X_{(2\ 3\ 4)}$  (**44013**) of FIG. 44A immediately after stage 2 is multiplied by  $X_{(1\ 2\ 3)}$  (**44022**) of FIG. 44B, i.e., the inverse of  $X_{(3\ 2\ 1)}$ , from the left-hand side to yield the resulting exchange  $X_{(4\ 2)(3\ 1)}$  (**44032**) of FIG. 44C.

The cell rearrangement results the network **44030** having a simplified graphical representation:

$$\begin{aligned} &[id : (1\ 2\ 3\ 4)(3\ 2\ 1) : (1\ 2\ 3)(2\ 3\ 4) : (3\ 4) : id] \\ &= [id : (4\ 3) : (4\ 2)(3\ 1) : (4\ 3) : id] \end{aligned}$$